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Applicant	: Michael R. Oldenburg	
Appln. No.	: 10/781,175	Confirmation No.: 1818
Filed	: February 18, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3676
Title	: RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT	Examiner: Peavey, Enoch E.

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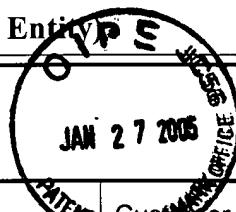
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Invention: **RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of   _September 2, 2004_   in the above-identified application.
                                                   Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☒ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: **December 2, 2004**   until: **February 2, 2005**
              Date   *Date*

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				FEE FOR AMENDMENT	$0.00
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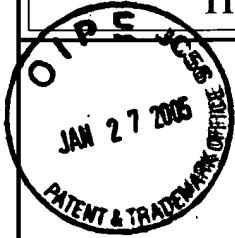
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